



**BOOK 01 - CHAPTER 01 – STUDY 01**

**DO YOU EVEN CARE ABOUT THE TRUTH?**

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# Do you even care?

Let me ask you something simple. Do you even care about the truth? Do you care about your soul, and where it will spend eternity?

Most people never stop to think about it. They are too busy chasing money, fun, or the next distraction. But Christ warned us plainly: *“Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able” (Luke 13:23-24).*

It is not that people do not seek. The problem is they seek in the wrong places. They follow the wrong teachings, traditions, and the opinions of men, instead of the Word of God. That is what leads people straight to destruction. The truth is not hidden, but it is ignored. Many claim to love God while refusing to obey His Word. They listen to preachers who make them feel comfortable rather than convicted. They build their faith on emotion instead of Scripture. But comfort will not save a soul, and sincerity cannot erase rebellion. God’s Word is truth, and only truth can set you free.

Every person must decide what they value more: temporary pleasure or eternal life. The crowd that once praised Christ was the same crowd that shouted for His crucifixion. People change, feelings fade, but truth remains. The narrow gate is open now, but one day it will close. You cannot enter by good intentions or religious tradition. Only obedience to the truth will lead to salvation.

The question remains: do you even care about the truth? If you truly care about your soul, then stop running from conviction. Stop trusting in what others told you and start proving everything by Scripture. Eternity is not a gamble you can afford to lose. The time to care is now, while mercy is still being offered and grace still calls your name.

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## The Word of God Is Our Guide

God gave us His Word for a reason. *"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).*

Think about it. When a father warns his child not to touch fire, it is not to ruin the child's fun, it is to save them from being burned. That is exactly what the Bible does for us. It corrects, it warns, it teaches, because God loves us enough to keep us from destroying ourselves.

The real question is: are you willing to let God correct you?

The Bible is not just a book; it is the voice of God written for every generation. It does not change with culture or opinion. It speaks the same truth today that it did thousands of years ago. It is the light that exposes darkness, the mirror that reveals the heart, and the sword that cuts through deception. The Word does not bend to fit our lives; our lives must bend to fit the Word.

Many claim to believe in God but ignore His Word. They choose the parts that make them feel good and reject the parts that convict. But partial obedience is disobedience. The same Word that comforts also confronts. It demands surrender, not just agreement. To follow Christ is to submit to His Word completely.

If you truly want to know God, you must know His Word. It is through Scripture that He reveals His will, exposes sin, and shapes our hearts. The Spirit of God never leads anyone away from the Word of God. Every true believer learns to measure their thoughts, beliefs, and choices by Scripture alone. That is how you stay on the narrow path and walk in truth.

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## Why So Many Refuse God

Let's be honest. The reason many people avoid God is because they know their lifestyle does not match His Word. Accepting Him means letting go of sin. It means letting go of lying, cursing, immorality, and pride. Some people think that it is too high a price to pay.

Others think God gets in the way of "enjoying life." They call disciples boring. Still others are blinded by tradition, raised to follow without ever questioning. They were taught man's ways instead of God's truth.

But Scripture says: *"Ye are the temple of the living God"* (2 Corinthians 6:16). If we are God's temple, how can we fill our lives with sin, lies, and idols, and still expect Him to dwell with us?

Many reject God not because they do not believe, but because they do not want to change. The problem is not ignorance; it is rebellion. Light exposes darkness, and people who love their sin avoid the light so they will not have to face their own condition. This is why Christ said that men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil.

Others reject God because they have built their lives around comfort, reputation, or pleasure. They fear losing control, but what they do not realize is that sin already controls them. Every person serves something; either God or sin. There is no middle ground. To refuse God is to choose bondage, even if it feels like freedom.

Tradition blinds many others. They follow religion but never seek truth. They repeat prayers but never repent. They attend church but never change. They confuse belonging to a system with belonging to God. Yet the Lord is not impressed by rituals or appearances. He looks for obedience from the heart. The question is not how long someone has been religious, but whether they have truly been born again.

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God does not reject those who come to Him, but He will not dwell with those who cling to sin. The temple must be cleansed before His Spirit can fill it. He calls every person to repent, not to take away joy, but to give them real life. The cost of following Him may seem high, but the cost of rejecting Him is eternal.

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## The Danger of Twisting Scripture

Another danger today is false teaching and false Bibles. Small changes in words can change the truth completely.

For example, **Ephesians 5:1** in the King James Bible says, *“Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children.”* But many modern versions change “followers” to “imitators.” That may sound harmless, but it changes everything.

Think about a child. One child pretends to be his father by putting on his shoes and coat. He looks like him for a moment, but he is only pretending. Another child follows and listens to his father, obeys him, and learns from him. That child is truly walking in his father’s footsteps.

We are not called to imitate God, as if we were little gods ourselves. We are called to follow Him, to obey, honor, and love Him as our Father.

Twisting Scripture is one of Satan’s oldest tricks. He used it in the garden, he used it against Christ in the wilderness, and he still uses it today. The enemy does not always attack the Bible by denying it; sometimes he changes it just enough to weaken its power. When a single word is altered, the meaning can shift, and entire doctrines can be corrupted. That is how deception spreads.

Many have replaced God’s Word with man’s opinions, feelings, and modern ideas. They edit what they do not like, remove what offends, and explain away what convicts. But truth does not evolve, and holiness does not change. God’s Word must never be adjusted to fit our culture. It is eternal, unchanging, and final. When we alter it, we are not improving it; we are rejecting its authority.

This is why the true believer must guard what they read, study, and believe. Test every word against Scripture. Compare every teaching with the Word of God. If it does not align with the Bible, it is not truth. The Holy Spirit will never lead someone to compromise the Word He inspired. We are called to follow God, not to reinvent Him. The safest place for the soul is full obedience to His written Word, exactly as He gave it.

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## God's Ways Are Higher

We must never forget: God is not like us. He does not think like us. *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).*

Imagine an ant trying to understand why humans build roads, houses, and cities. It cannot. In the same way, our small minds cannot fully grasp God's plans. But we can trust Him, because His ways are always greater than ours.

God sees the beginning and the end all at once. What looks confusing or painful to us is part of a greater design that we cannot yet see. When He delays, it is not neglect. When He says no, it is not cruelty. Every command, every trial, and every correction flows from His wisdom and love. Our part is not to question His authority but to trust His judgment.

Many people walk away from God because they cannot understand His ways. They demand answers instead of giving trust. But faith does not begin with understanding; it begins with surrender. The same God who created the universe has never made a mistake. His ways may not make sense to us, but they are always right.

The proud try to measure God by their own logic, but the humble learn to rest in His sovereignty. His thoughts are higher, His purpose deeper, and His mercy greater than anything the human mind can imagine. To follow God is to accept that He is wiser than we are and to walk by faith, not by sight.

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## **Do You Care?**

So, I ask you again: Do you care? Do you care enough to let go of lies, traditions, and excuses? Do you care enough to let God correct you, even if it hurts your pride?

The answer matters more than anything in this life.

Christ is calling. Will you care enough to answer?

This is not a small question. It determines your eternity. Every person who ignores the truth makes a choice, whether they admit it or not. To reject correction is to reject life. To ignore conviction is to silence the voice of God. The question is not whether you know the truth, but whether you care enough to obey it.

Many claim to love God yet refuse His Word. They want blessings without surrender, forgiveness without repentance, and heaven without holiness. But God cannot be deceived. He knows who truly cares and who only pretends. Real care shows itself in obedience, humility, and repentance.

If you truly care, you will seek truth no matter the cost. You will let go of pride, false teachings, and comfortable lies. You will allow God to change you, even when it means starting over. The call of Christ is not for the careless but for the sincere. He is still calling, still offering mercy, and still waiting for those who care enough to follow.

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